Testing a macro

Before starting to record the macro, as described on page 10, shortcut keys were specified in the Record Macro dialog and these can now be tested to ensure they can run the macro:

1. With the Visual Basic Editor open, select View, Microsoft Excel, or click the button on the toolbar to return to the Excel interface.

2. Next, select empty cell A3

3. Now, press the Ctrl + Shift + T shortcut keys to test run the macro – the book title should appear in the cell you selected and the focus returned to cell A2 as instructed in code.

It is important to remember that cell A1 was selected before the macro recording began, otherwise the action of selecting that cell would be written as an instruction in the macro. This would mean the book title could only be written into cell A1 each time the macro was run.